

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L HELSINKI 0818

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EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, SALT, FI, UR  
SUBJECT: POLITICAL CONSULTATIONS WITH FINLAND

REF: (A) HELSINKI 510, (B) STATE 050744

1. IN REF (B) DEPT OFFERED PROVIDE GUIDANCE NEEDED ENABLE  
EMBASSY CARRY OUT POLITICAL CONSULTATIONS WITH GOF. SINCE WE  
HAVE BEEN CONFIDENTIALLY INFORMED THAT PRES. KEKKONEN WILL  
BEGIN HIS IMPORTANT STATE VISIT TO THE USSR ON MAY 17, I REQUEST  
INSTRUCTIONS DURING WEEK OF MAY 9-13 TO BRIEF EITHER UNDER-  
SECRETARY OF STATE ILONIEMI OR ACTING POLITICAL DEPT HEAD  
JYRKANKALLIO ON SALT STATUS AS SEEN BY THE USA.

2. FINNS CONSIDER KEKKONEN TRIP VERY IMPORTANT. THEY WOULD  
BE VERY APPRECIATIVE OF US INITIATIVE GIVE THEM SALT BRIEFING  
PRIOR KEKKONEN'S TALKS IN MOSCOW. AS EMB SEES IT, OUR GIVING  
SALT BRIEFING AT THIS CRITICAL JUNCTURE WOULD BRING GOOD  
DIVIDEND IN US-FINNISH RELATIONS AND AT LITTLE COST TO US.

3. MORE IMPORTANTLY, SALT IS SUBJECT LIKELY TO COME UP  
IN KEKKONEN'S TALKS IN MOSCOW. I BELIEVE IT WOULD  
BE VERY MUCH IN US INTEREST TO ENSURE THAT FINNS DO NOT  
HEAR ONLY THE SOVIET VIEW OF SALT STATE OF PLAY.

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4. ADVISE.  
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